

Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 5, 9, 11, 16-18, 25-28, 30-34, 79-82, 84, 85, and 91-93 are pending in the above-identified application. By the present Amendment, claims 3, 4, 6-8, 10, 12-14, 19-24, 29, 78, 83, and 87-90 are canceled, and claims 5, 9, 11, 16, 17, 25, 30, 31, 79, 85, 91, and 93 are amended.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claim 9 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as allegedly being indefinite. Specifically, the Examiner alleged that claim 9 lacked sufficient antecedent basis for the term "absolute time" in line 3. As amended herein, claim 9 provides sufficient antecedent basis for the term "absolute time." Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of claim 9 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 be withdrawn.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 3, 4, 6-8, 10, 12-14, 19-24, 29, 78, 83, and 87-90 were rejected as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,321,264 to Fletcher et al. ("Fletcher"). Claims 3, 4, 6-8, 10, 12-14, 19-24, 29, 78, 83, and 87-90 have been cancelled. The cancellation of such claims is for the purpose of expediting allowance of the present application. Applicants do not agree or concede that such claims are anticipated by Fletcher and such cancellation is without prejudice to Applicants filing of a continuation application directed to such cancelled claims. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of these claims under 35 U.S.C. § 102 be withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Office Action, at page 6, Item 6, indicates that claims 5, 11, 16-18, 25-28, 30-34, 79-82, 84, 85, and 91-93 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form by including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. By the present Amendment, claims 5, 11, 16, 17, 25, 30, 31, 79, 85, 91, and 93 are amended to place them independent form by including all of the limitations of their respective base claims and any intervening claims from which these amended claims had depended. The remaining claims (claims 18, 26-28, 32-34, 80-82, 84, and 92) depend from these amended claims.

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The Office Action, at page 6, Item 7, indicates that claim 9 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. By the present Amendment, claim 9 is amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. In addition, claim 9 has been amended to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicants note that one or more limitations in several of the amended claims have been rewritten to remove redundancies or reordered to enhance clarity. In addition, the amended claims including features incorporated from the base or intervening claims, although generally incorporated in the order taken from the base or intervening claims, are not limited in scope to the particular listed order of such features.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully assert that claims 5, 9, 11, 16-18, 25-28, 30-34, 79-82, 84, 85, and 91-93 are in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested.

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Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the change in correspondence and power of attorney for this application be changed in accordance with the information provided above and attached hereto.

Appln. No.: 09/863,593

NIK-100US

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Conclusion

In view of the amendments and arguments set forth above, the above-identified application is in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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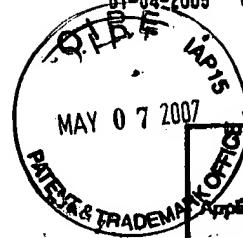
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